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David Bogart Dort**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Piere J. ARQUIN et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/614,649

FILED: July 12, 2000

FOR: **GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM WITH AN
INTEGRATED HYDROGEN SORPTION
AND FILTER ASSEMBLY**

EXAMINER: Jason M. Greene

ART UNIT: 1724

CONF. No: 2141

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Box: RCE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

(Any unentered amendment or other matter entered to above will be entered.)

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- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment and Remarks
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other

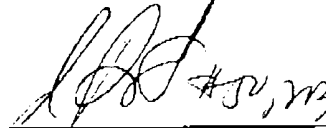
3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2283.
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (\$750.00)
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) (\$930.00)
- ☐ Other
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the following fees.
- ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$750/\$375
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17)
- ☐ Other

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- c ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50 2283.

Respectfully submitted,
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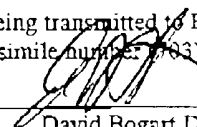
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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 114.**

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Final Office Action of July 3, 2002. This submission is in satisfaction of the submission requirement under 37 C.F.R. 114.

AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 48. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claim 48 in a continuing application.

REMARKS

The remarks submitted with the Office Action response on April 1, 2002, are incorporated by reference in this submission. The Examiner is thanked for the remarks in the

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